



Dear Parents/Carers, ★

Big thanks to all those of you who came to our cake fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Care on Friday. ★

In total the school raised: **£320** ★

Big thanks to Mrs Rickwood who made all the cakes and to Mrs Zellej, PTA Chair, who helped serve.

Also, a big thank you to parents who came to our first PTA meeting after the tea and cakes.

The big discussion topic was the Xmas Fayre!!

If you are willing to help or have ideas for a stall, and were unable to attend, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with the PTA.

Please put the date in your diary: Friday 6th December. 

### Community responsibility

Well done to all the children from school who took part in the Sible Hedingham litter pick at the weekend. You showed from your actions that you take pride in your locality and are willing to work with others to keep it clean and organised!



### A plea from the heart..

This week a letter came to my notice written by a Year 3 pupil, Alys. She scribed the note in her own time and in her own words:

*Dear mums and dads,*

*Please stop driving at speed outside our school!*

*I was walking to school with mummy and my dog, when a car came at speed down the road. It came so close it nearly ran over our feet. We were all frightened.*

*Also, in the mornings when children are on scooters and being pushed in buggies it is so dangerous to drive fast.*

***PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY.***



### Illness in school..



If your child becomes seriously ill or injured during the school day, he/she will be sent to the medical room and cared for by our first aid trained staff. Parents/carers will be contacted immediately and will be asked to make arrangements to collect as soon as possible.

The school must be kept notified of up-to-date telephone numbers and other relevant information in case of emergency. Please ensure that you let office staff have contact numbers of other family members/friends who would be able to collect if you are working.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Harvest donations...

We are still collecting items for distribution from the Halstead food bank.

*All donations are gratefully received.*

### Drop-off and Collection Arrangements

Please note that children in Key Stage 1 must be brought to and collected from the classroom door by a known adult. If someone new is collecting your child, you MUST inform the office (who will inform class teachers).

As part of our safeguarding procedures we will not agree to children leaving with an 'unknown' adult without your express permission.



### Health and Safety Hair

If your child has medium to long length hair please can you ensure that it is safely tied back in a band. Many thanks.

### NEON DISCO!!!

Tickets will soon be on sale, after school in the lower playground for our first disco of the year on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

KS1 children, 5pm-6.15pm; (Reception children welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult!)

KS2 6.30pm-7.45pm.

Tickets £3 per child, £5 to include siblings.

There will be a tuck shop on the evening.

### Orienteering triumph..

A really big well done to the Year 3 children who represented the school at Writtle College in an Orienteering fun day. Our pupils worked with organisation and tenacity to follow clues and compete circuits. We are proud of you!!



### Attendance Award..

Well done to all the children in Year 2 for winning this week's Attendance Cup with 99%. Thank you for helping us keep all children in school, everyday, on time!